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		First Inventor Tsutomu Uenovama
		Title Video Compression & Transmission
		Express Mail Label No. EL609747896US

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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- Applicant claims small entity status.
- See 37 CFR 1.27.
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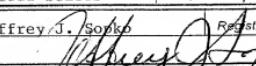
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Transmitted herewith for filing by other than a small entity is the patent application of:

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For: VIDEO COMPRESSION AND TRANSMISSION APPARATUS AND VIDEO COMPRESSION AND TRANSMISSION METHOD

9 sheets of informal drawings are included.

An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., will be forwarded.

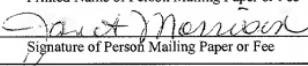
Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 on the basis of the following foreign applications:

Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-225514 filed July 26, 2000, and

Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-219866 filed July 19, 2001.

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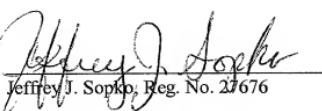
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